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SUBJECT: BCP POLITBURO APPROVES RESULTS OF CRIMEAN SUMMIT

1. POLITBURO MET AUGUST 8, FOLLOWING ZHIVKOV'S RETURN FROM USSR, TO HEAR AND APPROVE HIS REPORT ON CRIMEAN SUMMIT MEETING. IN STATEMENT ENTITLED "VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION FOR STRENGTHENING THE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY" POLITBURO ENDORSED "TRANSITION FROM COLD WAR TO PEACE, UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION BETWEEN STATES OF DIFFERING SOCIAL SYSTEMS". BCP STATEMENT GENERALLY FOLLOWS LINE OF CRIMEAN COMUNIQUE BUT PLACES GREATER EMPHASIS ON SOLID-ARITY OF SOCIALIST CAMP, INCLUDING IDEOLOGICAL COOPERATION AND FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF CEMA. STATEMENT NOTES PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE OF COOPERATION IN "UNMASKING ANTI-COMMUNIST, BOURGEOIS IDEOLOGY, AS WELL AS OPPORTUNISM OF LEFT AND RIGHT", WITHOUT DIRECT MENTION OF PRC. HAVING APPROVED ZHIVKOV'S REPORT, POLITBURO "OUTLINED PRACTICAL MEASURES FOR REALIZING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DECISIONS" OF CRIMEAN MEETING.

2. COMMENT: BCP STATEMENT PLACES CONSIDERABLE EMPHASIS ON NEED FOR SOCIALIST UNITY DESCRIBED AS "DETERMINANT FOR ACHIEVING FOREIGN POLICY OBJECTIVES AS OUTLINED IN PEACE PROGRAM OF 24TH PARTY CONGRESS". (IT MAY BE RECALLED THAT BCP WAS FIRST PARTY TO PLAY THIS THEME, FOLLOWING LAST YEAR'S CRIMEAN MEETING.) OTHERWISE, IT APPEARS AS PRO FORMA ENDORSEMENT. HOUSTON

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